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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed in this matter on July 5, 2006, advised the U.S. Patent Office of an earlier filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2003/003328, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/544,825.

An Office Action has since issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/544,825, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patents

5,785,264 (Yang) - Issued: July 28, 1998

4,993,584 (Macario) - Issued: February 19, 1991

The U.S. Patent Office is further advised of a later filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2004/002992, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/586,215. The Search Report issued for International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002992, and a Search Report (No. FA 646640) issued for French Patent Application No. 04/00612, the priority of which is claimed in connection with International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002992, cite the same documents, including:

U.S. Patent

1,327,385 (Hammer) - Issued: January 6, 1920

Foreign Documents

DE 29 22 656 (Stettner & Co.; Messerschmidt,

Wilfried) - Published: December 4, 1980

EP 0 281 714 (Hamazaki Hoso YK) -

- Published: September 14, 1988

FR 2,159,828 (ETS Borel) -

- Published: June 22, 1973

GB 1,429,310 (Park Green & Co. Ltd.) -

- Published: March 24, 1976

Copies of the above-listed Search Reports and "Foreign Documents" have been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement for consideration in this matter. A concise explanation of the relevance of non-English language documents is available with reference to the Search Reports which cite the non-English language document. As noted on the summary page attached to each non-English language document, an English language abstract is only available for DE 29 22 656.

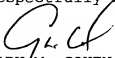
Copies of the U.S. patent documents have not been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement in view of the waiver of such requirements for International Applications which entered their U.S. national stage after June 30, 2003 (OG Notices; 05 August 2003).

French Patent Application No. 04/00612 was published under the No. 2,865,368 on July 29, 2005. A copy of FR 2,865,368 is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Due consideration of the foregoing documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the above-listed documents by initialing

the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the foregoing documents and by providing applicant with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

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